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Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment and Response to Office Action

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
-	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees	2800
Total Claims	20	20		X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. Claims	2	3		X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiply Dependent Claims						
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00	

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC



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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 42003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. The three month date, May 4th, 2003 fell on a Sunday, so this paper is timely submitted within the three month period on Monday, May 5th, 2003.

This response is submitted in the format described in "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", published by the PTO on January 31, 2003, and so the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are waived.